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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Holly Hogrefe and Connie J. Hansen)
Serial No. 08/957,709) Group Art Unit: 1809
Filed: October 24, 1997) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING)
FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS,)
PEF PROTEIN COMPLEXES,)
ISOLATED PEF PROTEINS,)
AND METHODS FOR)
PURIFYING AND IDENTIFYING)
THEM)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

✓ On page 35, line 4, after "(Mja)", please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 51)--.
✓ On page 35, line 4, after "E. coli", please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 52)--.